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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. KAWAHARA, et al.  
Application No.: 09/932,099  
Filed: August 20, 2001  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2116  
Examiner: T. W. Chen

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 12, 2004  
(Tuesday After Holiday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Abstract;**

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments;**

**Appendix A including the replacement Abstract is attached following the remarks and;**

**Appendix B including a web page from [www.vsi.org](http://www.vsi.org) is attached following Appendix A.**